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PATENT 409475-14 (SHUS805)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SHUSTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/386,529

Filed: August 30, 1999

Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOSTING AND ASSIGNING DOMAIN NAMES ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Anita Choudhary

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: